

EDSITEment Mission Statement

EDSITEment is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and covers the subject areas of history and social studies, literature and language arts, foreign languages, and art and culture. All materials housed on EDSITEment have been rigorously reviewed by humanities scholars, classroom teachers and education administrators for content, design and educational impact in the classroom. EDSITEment is designed to enhance teachers' knowledge and to provide engaging activities for students by integrating the highest quality online humanities resources available into classroom teaching.

Using EDSITEment

From the Thinkfinity homepage, click on the Partner site logo, or type edsitement.neh.gov in the address line of your Web browser, and click Enter or press Return.

The EDSITEment homepage appears.

The following numbered list corresponds to the screenshot on the right showing the features of the homepage.

- 1 Visit **EDSITEment** for rich humanities resources.
- 2 Visit the **Subject Catalogue** to browse lesson plans and Web sites by subject.
- 3 **Search** EDSITEment and all of the Thinkfinity Partner sites.
- 4 Go to the **Site Map** for navigation assistance.
- 5 **Contact Us** to offer feedback.
- 6 Browse all **lessons** by grade, title and subject at **All Lesson Plans**, or perform a **Quick Search** of EDSITEment lessons.
- 7 Discover the very best humanities Web sites, all reviewed by peer review panels, at **All Web Sites**.
- 8 Check out the latest topic featured by EDSITEment in **This Month's Feature**.
- 9 Explore the **Calendar** for timely lesson plans and reviewed Web resources and activities.
- 10 Learn about NEH-supported events and programs for educators in **NEH Spotlight**.
- 11 Visit the **Reference Shelf** for tips on better browsing, evaluating Web sites and citing Web resources.
- 12 Read more **About EDSITEment**.
- 13 Find EDSITEment resources with **Special Features** themes.
- 14 Access the **NEH** site.

The screenshot shows the EDSITEment homepage with the following features highlighted by numbered callouts:

- 1: EDSITEment logo
- 2: Subject Catalogue (Art & Culture, Literature & Language Arts, Foreign Language, History & Social Studies)
- 3: Search bar
- 4: Site Map
- 5: Contact Us
- 6: All Lesson Plans
- 7: All Web Sites
- 8: This Month's Feature (Asian-Pacific Heritage Month)
- 9: Calendar
- 10: NEH Spotlight (Jamestown at 400)
- 11: Reference Shelf
- 12: About EDSITEment
- 13: Special Features
- 14: National Endowment for the Humanities logo
- 15: Verizon logo
- 16: Footer navigation links

- 15 Access the **Verizon Foundation** Web site.
- 16 Discover **Professional Opportunities** at NEH, including NEH grants.

NEH Mission Statement:

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** (NEH) is an independent federal agency created in 1965, and is the largest funder of humanities programs in the United States. NEH serves and strengthens our Republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans. The Endowment accomplishes this mission by providing grants for high-quality humanities projects in four funding areas: preserving and providing access to cultural resources, education, research, and public programs.